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SUBJECT: DUTY TOUR FOR HERBERT IHRIG, JR. FSR-2

REF(A) STATE 003983 (B) STATE 020972

1. REFTEL (A) GRANTED IHRIG FSR APPOINTMENT TO MAY 1, 1975.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL (B) PARA 5 EMBASSY REQUESTS FURTHER
60 DAY EXTENSION. IHRIG IS WILLING, AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS
HIS TRAVEL BE DEFERRED TO JULY 1. DEPENDENTS PLAN TO FLY
INDIRECT ROUTE THRU JOHANNESBURG LEAVING MID JUNE ARRIVING US
MID JULY. ON RETURN TO DEPT FOR PRE-RETIREMENT CONSULTATIONS,
IHRIG WILL REQUEST REIMBURSEMENT ON CONSTRUCTED COST BASIS
TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS TOKYO-BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES APPROVAL OF IHRIG'S FSR APPOINTMENT
EXTENSION TO JULY 1. THIS WOULD AVOID HIATUS SINCE WE
ASSUME TRAVEL TO POST OF HIS SUCCESSOR WOULD ALSO BE
DELAYED UNTIL AFTER JULY 1 UNDER REFTEL (B), IHRIG'S
EXTENSION WOULD ALLOW EMBASSY ADEQUATELY TO COVER THIS
SPRING'S CRUCIAL LABOR MOVEMENT STRUGGLE FOR WAGE INCREASES
WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CLAIMX IN MAY WITH STRIKES IN
PUBLIC SECTOR. IT WOULD ALSO PERMIT HIM TO COMPLETE POST'S
ANNUAL LABOR REPORT FOR JFY-74. STATISTICS FOR WHICH ARE NOT
ALL AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE.
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